



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION
OF THE WEST MCARTHUR RIVER UNIT**

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application for approval of the Expansion of the West McArthur River Unit. The West McArthur River Unit area is situated in the Cook Inlet area, southwest of the McArthur River field and Trading Bay Unit. Cook Inlet Energy, LLC, (CIE) the West McArthur River Unit Operator, filed an application to expand the West McArthur River Unit with the Division of Oil and Gas (Division) which was deemed complete on October 10, 2014. CIE's address is 601 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

The proposed West McArthur River Unit expansion area covers approximately 640.00 acres within one State of Alaska lease and includes all or portions of the following land:

T8N-R14W, S.M., Section 2

In accordance with 11 AAC 83.356, geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to expand the West McArthur River Unit. The application will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division's website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3560. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division's Units Section at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet per 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comments on the application. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, November 17, 2014, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Kyle Smith, Unit Manager, at the above address. You may also submit comments via email to DOG.Units@alaska.gov. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303, 11 AAC 83.351 and 11 AAC 83.356. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit expansion application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 269-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Barron".

W. C. Barron
Director
Division of Oil and Gas

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